Additional Central Assistance to Andhra Pradesh

3136. DR. DASARI NARAYANA RAO: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have provided Additional Central Assistance (ACA) to Andhra Pradesh for specified projects in addition to the funds provided under Annual Plans of the State;

(b) if so, the details thereof for the last three years, year-wise and project-wise; and

(c) what is the present status of each of these projects in the State?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PLANNING (SHRI SATYABRATA MOOKHERJEE): (a) No, Sir. Additional Central Assistance provided to State Governments for specified projects form part of the Annual Plans of the States.

(b) and (c) Do not arise.

Identification of BPL people in States

3137. DR. DASARI NARAYANA RAO: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that there is a dispute between almost all the States and Planning Commission so far as the number of people living below the poverty line in suchStates;

(b) if so, the details thereof and the reasons for huge gaps in the findings of States and Planning Commission; and

(c) what action Government propose to take to resolve the issue between States and Planning Commission?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PLANNING (SHRI SATYABRATA MOOKHERJEE): (a) and (b) The comparable estimates of the number of BPL families estimated by the Planning Commission and BPL families identified by the State Governments are not available. The Planning Commission estimates poverty for the years for which NSS data on Planning household consumer expenditure from the large surveys is available and the latest such data is available for the year 1999-2000 (55th Round). The State Governments estimate BPL families at the

beginning of the Five Year Plans. Latest BPL estimates made by the State Governments are available for the year 1997. Moreover, the differences between the two estimates arise for the following reasons:

(i) Planning Commission estimates poverty on individual basis whereas State Governments' estimation is made on household basis.

(ii) Planning Commission estimates are based on the data collected by the National Sample Survey Organisation on household Consumption expenditure, whereas the State estimates are on the basis of separate BPL surveys.

(iii) The methodologies used in the two estimates are different.

The State-wise estimates of percentage of persons living below poverty line as calculated by the Planning Commission for the year 1999-2000 and the percentage of families identified to be living below poverty line by the State Governments for the year 1997 are given in the Statement (See below).

(c) In view of above reply, does not arise.

Statement

State-wise percentage of families/persons living below poverty line in Rural Areas

SI.No	States/U.T.'s	State Govt. Estimates* 1997 (Families)	Plan. Comm. Estimates 1999-2000 (Persons)
1	2	3	4
1.	Andhra Pradesh	39.91	11.05
2.	Arunachal Pradesh	78.39	40.04
3.	Assam	60.00	40.04
4.	Bihar	49.64	44.30
5.	Goa	17.01	1.35
6.	Gujarat	35.45	13.17
7.	Haryana	24.25	8.27
8.	Himachal Pradesh	27.59	7.94

1	2	3	4
9.	Jammu and Kashmir	57.92	3.97
10.	Karnataka	33.99	17.38
11.	Kerala	36.56	9.38
12.	Madhya Pradesh	43.87	37.06
13.	Maharashtra	35.07	23.72
14.	Manipur	67.54	40.04
15.	Meghalaya	55.48	40.04
16.	Mizoram	67.07	40.04
17.	Nagaland	60.39	40.04
18.	Orissa	65.47	48.01
19.	Punjab	27.90	6.35
20.	Rajasthan	30.99	13.74
21.	Sikkim	NR	40.04
22.	Tamil Nadu	29.16	20.55
23.	Tripura	60.81	40.04
24.	Uttar Pradesh	36.9,	31.22
25.	West Bengal	44.40	31.85
26.	A & N Island	21.25	20.55
27.	Chandigarh	—	5.75
28.	Dadra and Nagar Haveli	65.67	17.57
29.	Daman and Diu	3.68	1.35
30.	Delhi	—	0.40
31.	Lakshadweep	10.26	9.38
32.	Pondicherry	47.37	20.55
	ALL INDIA :	41.05	27.09

* Source is Ministry of Rural Development.